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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the restriction requirement mailed on August 24, 2007, Applicants elect the invention of Group I, i.e., claims 1-4 and 6, drawn to the compounds of formula (I), in which U is S(O)_m, m being 0; T and W are CX;¹ M is C; Y is CN; V is S(O)_n, n being 0; R₁, R₃, R₄, R₅, R₆, R₇, and R₈ are hydrogen; and R₂ is phenyl. The election is made without traverse.

Applicants note that the Examiner has identified that claims 13-16 and 18-21 (i.e., Group VII) relating to methods of using the compounds of formula (I) and claim 17 (i.e., Group VIII) relating to methods of preparing these compounds constitute separate inventions. Applicants reserve the right to rejoin one or more of the non-elected method claims upon allowance of the elected claims.

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¹ X is defined in claim 1.

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